



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 31 OCTOBER 2010

CENSUS CONDITIONS TIME 08:20 – 11:40 CLOUD COVER 15% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 to 5 mph TEMP 48 - 51 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Schillinger, Barb Petersen, Clarice Clark & Jerry Broadus and Tim Brennan (ponds)

Ollie & Grace Oliver and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Cackling Goose 87	*1	18. Cooper's Hawk 2	*6	36. Golden-crowned Kinglet 4	
2. Canada Goose 4	*1	19. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*7	37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 13	
3. Gadwall 35		20. American Kestrel 1	*8	38. Hermit Thrush 1	
4. Eurasian Wigeon 1		21. Virginia Rail 2 H		39. American Robin 10	
5. American Wigeon 35		22. American Coot 194		40. European Starling 21	
6. Mallard 13		23. Wilson's Snipe 3	*9	41. Cedar Waxwing 6	
7. Blue-winged Teal 1	*2	24. Mew Gull 3		42. Yellow-rumped Warbler 7	*12
8. Northern Shoveler 41		25. Glaucous-winged Gull 1		43. Spotted Towhee 16	
9. Green-winged Teal 3		26. Anna's Hummingbird 2		44. Fox Sparrow 6	
10. Ring-necked Duck 61		27. Northern Flicker 4		45. Song Sparrow 83	
11. Hooded Merganser 5		28. Northern Shrike 1	*10	46. Lincoln's Sparrow 4	
12. Pied-billed Grebe 4		29. Steller's Jay 5		47. White-crowned Sparrow 2	
13. Double-crested Cormorant	9	30. Western Scrub-Jay 2	*11	48. Golden-crowned Sparrow 8	
14. Great Blue Heron 2		31. American Crow 44		49. Dark-eyed Junco 24	
15. Bald Eagle 2	*3	32. Black-capped Chickadee	21	50. Red-winged Blackbird 18	
16. Northern Harrier 1	*4	33. Bushtit 10		51. House Finch 13	
17. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*5	34. Bewick's Wren 6 35. Marsh Wren 4		52. American Goldfinch 30	

NOTES

- *1 Several flocks of mixed race canadas and cacklers flying too high to count, not included with those counted.
- *2 Seen briefly from the E. knoll, looking into the constructed wetlands and swimming to the S. out of our view.
- *3 Both adults on power tower S. of the lagoon vocalizing, then later one on power tower S. of S. viewing tower.
- *4 One HY (hatch year) juvenile hunting SW part of the lagoon, then later seen flying S. from the W. meadows.
- *5 One AHY(after hatch year) sub-adult flying from NE. across main dike road, continuing W. over lagoon to SW.
- *6 One seen flying out of the SW. corner of the site, not aged and one juvenile perched on a stump near lagoon.
- *7 Both SW. resident adults on territory, one NW. adult on territory, a second SE. adult, not verified as resident.
- *8 One un-aged male perched on nest box snag, just NE. of the NW. viewing tower preening, early in the count.
- *9 Two flushed up near the main meadow trail west and one flew up from the area S. of the interior service road.
- *10 One flew in from NE. to tree near the meadows service road interior drive gate, then flew off heading south.
- *11 One flew across 64th Ave. and landed on the foot bridge hand rail and one seen by the pond team W. of hotel.
- *12 All were first heard, then seen, flying over the pond team and their ID. wasn't further determined, as to race.

MORE NOTES

No evidence of recent pellets and no owls seen in the Anderson Park pines. Loss of adjacent habitat suspected. The fruits of our recent work party resulted in better views into the ponds from the E. knoll to help add a species.